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MEMORANDUM FOR: OTR/EA/Plans

SUBJECT : Studies in Intelligence

1. The paper on revitalizing Studies in Intelligence has some merit, but I believe the authors expect more would result from an unsanitized version than would in fact be the case. I, and many others I know, find the CS-oriented articles in Studies most enlightening and useful. They represent for the most part a synthesis of experience on the part of seasoned officers to which a good many other seasoned officers can relate. Increasing the degree of frankness by more specific detail would not do much more than pique the curiosity or inflame the imagination of sensation seekers and could needlessly incriminate conscientious and able officers.

2. I would, however, subscribe to an expansion of the scope of Studies to embrace the areas mentioned in paragraph five of the paper. These are matter of much greater import to the entire Agency than are many of the specialized technical articles which can "only be appreciated by those already expert in the topics discussed." I would also concur that these areas of the Agency could be better treated if external circulation were either terminated or replaced by a truncated version.


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